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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. <u>10/478,352</u>

Filed on November 21, 2003

Of Shiro Yamaoka et al.

Entitled: COMPRESSION IGNITION INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Examiner: <u>Not Yet Assigned</u> Group: <u>Not Yet Assigned</u>

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a new specification that does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

 Total pages of specification, claims and abstract: 51
- X 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 22 sheet(s), depicting Figures 1-23.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - a. _ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. X Copy from prior application
 - i. _ Deletion of Inventors signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| <u>X</u> | 10. | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This application is a continuation/division of application Serial No. 10/472,352, filed November 21, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>X</u> | 11. | Priority of Appln. No(s). <u>PCT/JP01/04271</u> , filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>May 22</u> , <u>2001</u> , is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| _ | 12. | A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No on | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- ____ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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- X 15. Copies of Form PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 16. Return Receipt Postcard.
- __ 17. Other: ___

Respectfully submitted,

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